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On 17 December the plans and operations staff, North Korean Army General Head-
 quarters prepared three recommendations in the event of a breakdown of peace
 negotiations, and submitted same to the top Soviet representative in North
 Korea. The recommendations were as follows:

Plan A. To mount the principal offensive on the central front and advance to
 Wonju (127-57, 37-21) (DS-0734) with a spearhead to Ch'onan
 (127-09, 36-48) (CR-3573). The North Korean Army is to lead the central
 front attack with the Chinese Communists in reserve. A diversionary
 Chinese Communist attack is to initiated on the western front. In order
 to assure success, seven additional infantry divisions and two tank
 divisions are to be added to existing army elements. Maximum artillery
 support and air cover will be needed.

Plan B. To mount the main effort in the western sector. An armored task force
 of 300 tanks with full air cover is to spearhead a combined Chinese
 Communist-North Korean attack. Ten divisions are to be held in immed-
 iate reserve. An additional reserve force is to be kept above the
 Wonsan-Anju line in the event the United Nations attempt a seaborne
 invasion.

Plan C. To mount limited offensive action in scattered sectors of the front line.
 This plan is to be adopted if North Korean intelligence learns of United
 Nations plans to mount a seaborne invasion against the east or west
 coast. The main Chinese Communist force is to be south of the Wonsan-
 Anju line and to be responsible for holding the present line positions.
 Nearly all North Korean divisions are to be withdrawn. United Nations
 troops will then be permitted to land on the east or west coast. The main
 North Korean mobile force is to concentrate in the area of the expected
 landing. If the United Nations invade the west coast, Soviet air power is
 to augment the main Chinese Communist force and the Korean Air Force in
 strong attacks on the warships, transports and landing-craft. If the
 United Nations invade the east coast, the Chinese Communist and North
 Korean Air Forces are to withhold full support until the United Nations
 troops are ashore and the main North Korean force has engaged the United
 Nations forces.

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